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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is a Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 27, 2008.

Applicants would like to elect, without traverse, the claims of Group II, which includes claims 5-9, drawn to an apparatus.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of claims 1-4 of Group I and examination on the merits of remaining claims 5-9 of Group II in the application.

Applicants submit that no additional fee is due. If any charges or credits are necessary to complete this communication, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

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